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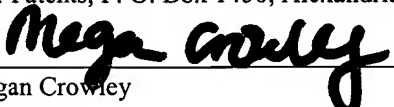
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Serial No.: 10/763,051 Art Unit: 2882  
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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.182**

Applicant respectfully requests that the present application be credited with the filing date of January 22, 2004. Applicant filed the application on January 22, 2004. The application referred to Figures 5A-F. However, Figures 5C, D, and E were not included with the application as filed on January 22, 2004. Applicant included Figures 5C, D, and E in the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts filed September 30, 2004, which date has been designated as the filing date by the Patent Office.

Applicant submits that the application as originally filed met the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.53 and is entitled to the original filing date. The submission of Figures 5C, D, and E in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts did not constitute new matter. The application includes the text and figures of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/370,783 ("the '783 application"), which is incorporated by reference in the current application. The subject matter of Figures 5C, D, and E in the current application is the same as the subject matter of Figures 5C, D, and E in the 1783 application.

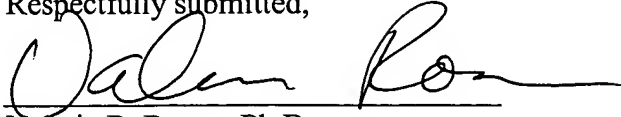
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